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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

PAVLIN, MARK S.

SERIAL NO: 10/742,121

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FOR: JET PRINTING INKS
CONTAINING POLYMERIZED FATTY
ACID-BASED POLYAMIDES

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: EXAMINER: LAURA E. MARTIN

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: GROUP ART UNIT: 2853

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DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.131

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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SIR:

Now comes Mark S. Pavlin who deposes and states:

1. That I am a graduate of University of Illinois and received my
PhD degree in the year 1977.

2. That I have been employed by Arizona Chemical Company
for 7 years as a Research Scientist
in the field of resin and polymer research + development

3. That I am the sole inventor of the present application.

4. That I am familiar with the present application, its prosecution history, the
outstanding rejections over the cited references.

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5. That I am familiar with the pending claims in the present application.

6. That I hereby state that the following remarks regarding the attached Exhibit A are accurate to the best of my knowledge in the related technical field and that I have read and understand all information herein.

7. That the reference relied upon by Examiner Hampton-Hightower is US Published Patent Application Number 2004/0226476 (US'476) to Bedford et al. published November 18, 2004, has an effective filing date of May 12, 2003.

9. That the present application which describes my invention was filed December 19, 2003.

10. That the outstanding rejection based upon (US'476) in the outstanding Office Action dated September 09, 2005, should be withdrawn in view of the attached Exhibit A. Exhibit A is a copy of a redacted record of invention and a partial project report dated July 2, 2001, which was prepared by me and demonstrate that I, Mark S. Pavlin, first invented the claimed invention prior to the effective filing date of US'476 which is May 12, 2003.

11. The undersigned petitioner declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application or any patent issuing thereon.

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12. Further deponent saith not.

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Feb. 9, 2006

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